



## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Hunting and Wildlife Conservation Council Virtual Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of virtual meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) gives notice of a virtual meeting of the Hunting and Wildlife Conservation Council (HWCC), in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**DATES: *Teleconference/web meeting:*** The HWCC will meet on Monday, December 19, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (eastern time).

***Registration:*** Registration to attend or participate in the meeting is required. The deadline for registration is Monday, December 12, 2022.

***Accessibility:*** The deadline for accessibility accommodation requests is December 12, 2022. Please see *Accessibility Information* below.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via a virtual meeting platform. To register and receive the meeting link or telephone number for participation, contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Hobbs, Designated Federal Officer, by email at [doug\\_hobbs@fws.gov](mailto:doug_hobbs@fws.gov), or by telephone at 703–358–2336. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The HWCC was established to further the

provisions of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701–1785), the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–ee), other statutes applicable to specific bureaus, and Executive Order 13443 (August 16, 2007), “Facilitation of Hunting Heritage and Wildlife Conservation.” The HWCC’s purpose is to provide recommendations to the Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, regarding policies and endeavors that (a) benefit wildlife resources; (b) encourage partnership among the public; sporting conservation organizations; and Federal, State, Tribal, and territorial governments; and (c) benefit fair chase recreational hunting and safe recreational shooting sports.

### **Meeting Agenda**

This meeting is open to the public. The meeting agenda will include presentations by representatives of the U.S Department of Agriculture on the upcoming efforts to reauthorize the wildlife conservation titles included in the Farm Bill reauthorization, a discussion of issues related to future management of the use of lead-based firearm ammunition and fishing tackle on public lands and waters managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and public comment. The final agenda and other related meeting information will be posted on the HWCC website, <https://www.fws.gov/program/hwcc>.

### **Public Input**

If you wish to provide oral public comment or provide a written comment for the HWCC to consider, contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than Monday, December 12, 2022.

Depending on the number of people who want to comment and the time available, the amount of time for individual oral comments may be limited. Interested parties should contact the Designated Federal Officer, in writing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), for placement on the public speaker list for this

meeting. Requests to address the HWCC during the meeting will be accommodated in the order the requests are received. Registered speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the Designated Federal Officer up to 30 days following the meeting.

### **Accessibility Information**

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact the Designated Federal Officer (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than Monday, December 12, 2022, to give the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Public Disclosure**

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in a comment on this notice, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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